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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLDING COURT OF APPEALS.

Objections to Valuations Placed by Assessors in First, Second and Third Wards Being Heard Today.

SOME CHANGES ARE MADE

Jump of Just One Half in Assessment on Baltimore & Ohio Hyndman Property Not Sustained—Y. M. C. A. Valuation.

The usual trivial objections to the assessment returns were heard this morning in City Hall by the County Commissioners for the First, Second and Third wards. All three of the Commissioners are attending the sessions. E. H. McFetland serving as custodian of the First Ward rolls, John S. Langley staying off protests from the Second pending the arrival of Assessor J. J. Friel and W. B. Blaney noting objections that are raised in the Third Ward.

The first appeal heard was that of the Young Men's Christian Association. This was not a complaint, but merely an action to support Assessor D. P. Patterson, who placed a nominal valuation of \$1,000 on the property. President Worth Kilpatrick noted that the Association is conducted by public subscription and the rentals of the building do not come within \$2,000 of the actual annual expenses. The Commissioners agreed to let the valuation stand.

John Gannon came down from the Second Ward with blood in his eyes. He has three lots. Examination of the records showed that the valuations were up three years ago, \$600, but John flashed his bank book on Commissioner Langley to show that his taxes were going up at the rate of about \$1 a year.

"You have three houses and lots, have you not?" asked Mr. Langley. "We have three chicken coops," Gannon replied.

"Well, maybe they assess chicken coops down here."

Gannon was advised to suggest to Council and School Board that it cease boosting the mitigation, if he does not want his taxes to go up.

Henry Wehr was one of the first in line with a protest. Mr. Wehr objected against the \$1,000 valuation on his South Pittsburgh street residence. Assessor Patterson stood pat. Mr. Wehr also objected to the hotel and bank building at the corner of Main and Pittsburgh streets being raised from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Investigation developed that this was a clerical error in the Commissioners' office, as the total valuation on these properties had not been raised. The hotel was formally assessed at \$15,000 and the bank at \$13,000. Assessor Patterson made the hotel \$11,000 and the bank \$15,000. The Commissioners, seeing the hotel had been lowered \$2,000, immediately raised it. It is to swing the buildings were practically one. The \$18,000 valuation stood.

Dr. T. H. White dropped around to ask why his residence on Peach street had been advanced from \$5,000 to \$6,000. Dr. White compared his \$6,000 valuation with the \$6,000 of Col. J. M. Reid, the \$10,000 of Charles Davidson and the \$2,500 of F. E. Markell.

"I don't care about the extra thousand dollars," Dr. White told Commissioner McFetland, "but if they raise me they ought to raise those other fellows. Mr. Davidson's house cost four times as much as mine."

The Commissioners promised to take the matter up immediately upon the arrival of Assessor Friel.

Attorney T. H. Hudson of Uniontown appeared for the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad, as it used to be known before the advent of the Baltimore & Ohio. The principal objection was the fact that Assessor Patterson raised the land on which the Hyndman building stands from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Attorney Hudson showed the Commissioners that the building could not be assessed, as it was used for railroad purposes. The old valuation of \$4,000 was restored. No objection was made to one or two rises on the railroad's assessments.

F. E. Markell was present with a protest against the increase of the assessment of his business block in the First Ward from \$14,000 to \$15,000. A proposed trade between Mr. Markell and Dr. G. W. Newcomer of their respective was brought up by Assessor Patterson but the dictating had stopped. Mr. Patterson said that Newcomer would not take \$10,000 for his property but that Markell, he understood, would take \$15,000 for his. Mr. Markell said that therefore his assessment should be \$15,000 to get at the one-third basis. Dr. Newcomer's property was assessed at \$11,000, so the Board adjusted it to \$11,000 and Dr. Newcomer's assessment at \$17,000 and Markell's also at \$17,000. Newcomer was not present.

Mr. Dalzell goes to McKeesport to attend a meeting and dinner of the Chamber of Commerce.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVEG., MARCH 3, 1910.

EIGHT PAGES.

GOES TO SHARON.

Miss Oaks Transferred to the Postal Telegraph Office There.

Miss Anna Mae Oaks, manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company, for the past three years, has been transferred by the company to the office at Sharon, Pa. Miss Blanche Steck will succeed Miss Oaks at the local office. Miss Steck has relieved Miss Oaks at various times and was formerly employed in the Greensburg office.

Miss Oaks is considered as one of the company's most efficient operators and is well deserving of her promotion. Miss Jean Pilgrim succeeds Miss Marie Gruman who recently resigned to accept a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

FOUR ACCIDENTS WITHIN 24 HOURS

Send Quartette of New Patients to Cottage State Hospital.

LONG RIDE OF INJURED MINER

With Leg Almost Severed, Orient Works to Connellsville—Two Brothers Are Struck by an Engine at Redstone Junction.

Four new patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital yesterday afternoon making the total number of patients at the institution 29. The most serious case was that of Lorenz Rock, an Italian employed in the mine at Tower Hill.

Rock was caught by a fall of slate in the mine Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. His right leg was almost severed from his body. On account of the Connellsville hospital being under quarantine the injured man was brought to Connellsville in a special street car which arrived here about 9 o'clock. He was accompanied by Dr. W. S. Kinnell. On his arrival at the hospital his leg was amputated below the knee. He was resting easy today at noon and will likely recover.

John and George Krutche, brothers, were struck by a shifting engine yesterday afternoon at Redstone Junction and sustained painful but not serious injuries. John has a slight scalp wound while George has a fractured upper and lower lip. They were brought to Connellsville on the afternoon Pennsylvania train.

John Meholl, aged 18 years, and Slechek, employed in the mines of the Connellsville Consolidated Coke Company, at Mt. Sterling, near Masontown, had a compound fracture of the lower jaw as the result of being kicked by a mule.

Two patients were discharged yesterday afternoon. John Wersching, who was treated for a cut on the leg, returned to the home at South Connellsville, while Frank Kunish, employed at the tin plate mill, returned to his home at Morrell. Kunish had an infected arm.

Mr. Taft also made the automobile record by traveling 5,000 miles in the devil wagons.

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Taft Going Some In His First Year

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Today begins the first year of President Taft's administration, and during that time the large, slow moving mass broke two records. One was in the miles travelled through space, his mileage being greater than any other President in any year. More than that he smashed the record on speech making, unexpected as this may be, for Taft made 318 speeches during the year, while in a similar period former President Roosevelt, who had some small reputation as a speech maker, only made 212 addresses.

Taft sent 18 messages to Congress, eight of these being legislative messages.

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No Strike Now Is Resolution Before Miners.

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—A resolution was introduced at the miners' convention today providing that there shall be no strike until the present contracts expire, that the National Board of the organization shall pay the expenses of delegates in a special convention and that no wage scale shall be signed until the powder question is settled. It is believed that the resolution will pass.

Some delegates, however, who are in favor of a strike now will bitterly oppose the resolution.

YOUCH HEARING

Before Senate Committee Goes Over Until Next Week.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate commerce committee did not reach a decision on the Youghiogheny river appropriation yesterday and as Representative Dalton goes to McKeesport tonight the hearing on the improvement of that stream was postponed until next week.

Mr. Dalton goes to McKeesport to attend a meeting and dinner of the Chamber of Commerce.

LESLIE BROWN MAKES ANSWER.

Says He Was Regularly Elected in Twp. and Asks Petition Be Dismissed.

TWO WILLS ARE ENTERED

Thomas B. Craig Wrote His Day Before He Died and Left All to Wife. Believeron People Make Defense to Suit for House.

UNIONTOWN, March 3.—Leslie Brown came forward this morning and met his answer to the rule on him to show cause why his election as Justice of the Peace in Connellsville township should not be set aside. Brown claims that he was regularly elected by receiving 101 votes. He denies that 21 ballots were cast for Thomas Campbell and not counted. Brown, in his statement, says the number of "stickers" votes cast was 12 and 10 of these were illegal because they were placed over his name on the ballot. He asks that the proceedings be dismissed and the costs placed on the petitioner.

In the divorce case of Louis May against Cora L. May, the respondent filed a denial today that she deserted her husband. On the contrary, it is declared, the husband deserted the wife. She asks that the libel be dismissed and that she be allowed costs.

The first and partial account of J. K. Renner was filed today as assignee of E. R. Hinslright. Renner shows that \$2,120.50 has been received and \$652.86 disbursed, including \$300 exemption claimed by Hinslright. This leaves \$1,546.64 in his hands for the payment of creditors.

Charles M. Allen and Blanche Allen, his wife, have filed their affidavit of defense to the suit of Elmer Moon for \$191.75, balanced alleged to be due for the payment of creditors.

Allen says instead of owing the amount claimed, he has paid Moon \$54.52 more than he should. The wife says she is not liable, but if she is, she makes the same defense as her husband.

The will of Clara F. Lange, who died at Believeron on February 25, was left for probate today. To her niece, Fannie Lange, is left all the household goods and furniture except the piano and a chandelier. All the rest goes to the nephew, Woodie H. Lange, to be held in trust for Catherine D. Beggs, granddaughter of decedent's sister, Caroline L. Goodall. If the father, Thomas Beggs, assumes control of the child, he is to have nothing. It all goes to the granddaughter when she comes of age.

The will of Thomas B. Craig, who died in Uniontown January 26, was probated this morning. The will was made the day before Mr. Craig's death and leaves everything to the wife, Martha Craig.

Mine Foreman Accepted Bribe; Held For Court

UNIONTOWN, March 3.—Harry Harrison, alias Harry Willis, mine foreman at the Trouton mine near Fayette City, was held for court this afternoon by Justice of the Peace John Boyle charged with soliciting and accepting bribes from miners. Antonio Robolotto was the prosecutor.

The prosecutor testified that when he applied for a job at the mine in September, 1909, a bribe was solicited by the defendant. He stated that he and other miners had given Harrison fruit, whiskey, beer and other things.

On February 7 he says he was approached by Harrison, who demanded \$100. He refused to give it and was discharged. Harrison was held under \$500 bail. A large number of witnesses testified.

Rebels Rout Is Hard Blow To Estrada

United Press Telegram.

BLUEFIELD, West Virginia, March 3.—The provisional army's movement against Managua was a failure, according to messages received today. The Madriz forces engaged Chamorro near Tisma and Chamorro was, it is believed, completely routed. The provisionals are talking of again attacking Washington to interfere.

A dispatch from Chamorro escaped from Tisma with a handful of natives and a few Americans, leaving several hundred killed and wounded. It is reported that the entire Estrada army was engaged and, if true, Estrada hasn't enough remaining to carry on guerrilla warfare.

FALSE PRETENSE

Charge on Which High House Forigner is Held.

UNIONTOWN, March 3.—George Hinchcock was held for court to answer charges of stealing \$200 from John Krook at High House. John Scotko was held for obtaining board from Frank Loja under false pretense. Both cases were heard before Justice of the Peace John Boyle.

May Have Been at Smock.

A man answering the description of Frank Smith, the murderer of his father and brother-in-law, is said to have bought a pair of shoes at Garwood's store at Smock on Tuesday afternoon.

No Prisoners.

There were no prisoners in police court for a hearing this morning.

NEW MANAGER

For the Western Union Was Checked in This Morning.

J. W. Pernau of Johnstown was "checked in" this morning as manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office here. Mr. Pernau succeeds Ross H. Little, who has taken a position on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mr. Little proved a popular manager and his successor is expected to maintain the same high standard of efficiency. George S. Waters of the Western Union's accounting department, has been here for the last couple of days helping get things ready for the new manager. Mr. Waters makes his headquarters in Pittsburgh.

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SOCIETY.

Bridge Party.
In honor of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer T. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Herbert Knox of Pittsburgh, was hostess at a prettily arranged bridge party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marcell, on North Pittsburg street. Dainty lavender and yellow appointments prevailed with daffodils as floral decorations. The tables were adorned with baskets of violets and other spring flowers. Five tables were in play and at the close of the games the prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. R. Bradford, Miss Jean R. Snyder and Miss Eleanor Herpich. A prettily appointed luncheon was served.

Missionary Workers Meet.
A well attended meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church chapel. The Home Society had the opening meeting. Papers were read by Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mrs. H. M. Kerr, Mrs. W. A. Edie and Miss Ida Wolfe. Mrs. Brown of McKeesport, the guest of Superintendent, and Mrs. J. W. Brown, gave a very interesting talk. A meeting of the Foreign society followed. Dainty refreshments were served.

Evening at Cards.

Mrs. Audley Hartnett of New Castle, the guest of Mrs. L. S. Hyatt, was guest of honor at the regular meeting of the South Side Bridge Club held last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartnett on Lawrence street. Five tables were in play for the games. Mrs. George Stauffer and W. D. McGinnis were the prize winners. At midnight a well appointed luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. George Stauffer will entertain the club at its next regular meeting.

Afternoon at Fancy Work.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Jacob Dull at her home on Fayette street. Eleven ladies were present and indulged in fancy work until about 5 o'clock when a sumptuous luncheon was served. Mrs. John Oker and Mrs. Loudon were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Robinson on East Green street.

For Bride-Elect.

Miss Genevieve Hoover of Pittsburgh, whose engagement was recently announced to Clay F. Lynch, and Mrs. Brownlee W. Gilman of Thornburg, a bride of a year ago, will share honors at a large afternoon bridge party to be given by Mrs. George Baum and Miss Baum, Monday afternoon, April 1, at the Kittens, Pittsburgh.

Ladies Will Sew.

The ladies of the Christian Church will meet to sew tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Storey on East Fayette street. Arrangements will also be completed for the exchange to be held in the lot just south of the store room on South Pittsburg street. Mrs. A. D. Johnson will have charge.

Boston Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church met yesterday afternoon in the church and completed arrangements for a Boston supper to be held in Pritchard's hall on Thursday evening, March 17. The hours are from 5 until 9 o'clock.

Born, Baby Girl.

Cards have been received here from Pittsburgh announcing the arrival of a pretty blimped baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fordyce. Mrs. Fordyce was formerly Miss Edna McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick.

Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. Thomas H. Jamison will entertain at five hundred Wednesday afternoon March 3, at 2 o'clock at her home on Crawford avenue.

LAST RITES.

At Funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Cooper Largely Attended.

Largely attended was the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Cooper which took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Coordan, at Dunbar. Rev. E. A. E. Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Miller, pastor of the Dunbar Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The pallbearers were: A. C. Herbert, Edward Wilholt, T. H. Highberger, E. F. Baker, W. C. Smith and William Foltz Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

TWIN GIRLS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gilliland at Bellevue.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilliland at Bellevue, last evening and left twin baby girls. Miss Gilliland was formerly Miss Anna Vane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vane of Cedar avenue. The Gilliland family is now composed of three girls and one boy.

Word from Bellevue last evening stated that the mother and babies were doing very nicely.

FREEMAN FUNERAL.

Services and Interment Were Held on Wednesday Afternoon.

Interactive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock over the remains of the late Charles F. Martin of Union avenue. Rev. E. H. Morris, pastor of the Trinity United Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Samuel and George Frazee, brothers; Bert Guffey and John Peterson, brothers-in-law of the deceased. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Plane Tuning and Repairing.

E. H. Rodriguez, Tri-State Phone No. 792

RIVAL SUFFRAGE LEADERS TO APPEAR BEFORE NEW YORK LAW MAKERS.

ALBANY, Mar. 3.—On the eve of the big woman's suffrage hearing in the capital of the State of New York, when the leading woman suffragists of this and other States were preparing to present their claims before the Joint Senate and House Judiciary Committee, a cloud arose on the hitherto peaceful horizon in the shape of a disagreement between Mrs. O. H. Belmont and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, two of the country's wealthiest suffragists. Mrs. Mackay and her followers

Atlantic City
Cape May

Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, N. J.

Pennsylvania Railroad**EASTER 16-DAY EXCURSION****Thursday, March 24, 1910****SPECIAL TRAIN OF PARLOR CARS, DINING CAR, AND COACHES**

Leaves Pittsburgh at 8:55 A. M. and runs through to Atlantic City

\$10.00
Tickets good only in
Coaches

\$12.00
Tickets good in Parlor or
Sleeping Cars in connection
with proper Pullman
tickets.

From Connells-ville

Tickets good for passage
on Special Train
and its connections or
on trains leaving Pitts-
burgh at 4:45 P. M., 6:30 P. M.
Sleeping Cars only, and their connections.

EASTER SUNDAY ON THE BOARDWALK

For leaving time of trains, stop-over privileges, and full information
consult nearest Ticket Agent, or Thos. E. Watt, D. P. A., 191 Fourth
Ave., Cor. Highland St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. R. WOOD
Passenger Traffic Manager

GEO. W. BOYD
General Passenger Agent



The Ladies' Home Journal
Pattern No. 5060

W.N. Leche

**Special Showing of
Waistings.**

If we had not contracted for a very large stock of Spring Waist materials before the heavy advance in cotton goods, we could not now make such tempting prices. There are plain and fancy white materials in all weights; also stripes, checks and figures, in popular colors. Choosing is an easy matter when you have this selection to pick from, at 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c and 50c; and here is a good pattern to use in making your waist.

Ladies' Home Journal Pattern No. 5060.

**Beautiful Ready-Made Waists.**

These are of beautiful white lawn and lingerie, and very prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. These are exceptionally good values at the very small price of 95c & 98c

**SPRING GOODS
COMING IN BY THE CARLOAD!**

The Union Supply Company as usual are the first to receive new Spring goods. It is a bit early we admit, yet when the Spring weather comes, we are going to be ready. Everything seems to be early this year. Easter comes very early, March 27th, is Easter Sunday, and very naturally everybody wants to be fitted up new for Easter. You can come to our stores now and select your Easter outfit. For the women and girls we have complete stocks of new Spring dresses, shirt waists and other made up articles. We have a choice line of novelties in new Spring dress goods and a complete line of millinery. I think we can safely say that our Spring stocks excel anything we ever showed.

**THERE ARE LARGE LINES
OF NEW SPRING SHOES**

for men, women and children. We have the most dainty shapes for women and misses. We have them in all colors. No Easter outfit is complete without a pair of stylish shoes. For the men we also have choice lines of shoes, many new shapes and we feel the prices are a little bit lower for the same class of goods than any competitor in the region offers. Come to our stores and look at the new Spring styles, they are on exhibition now.

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**Commercial Printing of
all kinds**
**Done at The Courier Job
Printing Office.**

You Are Wrestling

With a hard proposition now days in trying to know how to save money. We will help you to save money on your groceries which you buy every day—a saving of 20%. We handle nothing but the best at our fresh meat counter.

7 lbs. Sal Soda	10c	3 boxes Fruit Pudding .....	.25c	1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries .....	.30c
4 cans Merry War Lye .....	.25c	3 boxes Jell-O .....	.25c	1 lb. Pitted Cherries .....	.22c
4 lbs. Boxed Matches .....	.10c	10 lbs. Hominy .....	.25c	2 lbs. Evaporated Apples .....	.25c
3 Geacke's Salt .....	.16c	3 quarts Navy Beans .....	.25c	3 lbs. Large Prunes .....	.25c
3 56-cakes Scrub .....	.10c	6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats .....	.25c	3 lbs. Extra Choice Peaches .....	.25c
8 bars Laundry Soap .....	.25c	3 quarts Green Peas .....	.25c	3 lbs. Fancy Seeded Raisins .....	.25c
4 lbs. Climax Washing Powder 15c		2 boxes Indian Corn Starch .....	.15c	1 lb. Choice Apricots .....	.15c

50 lbs. sack White Satin Flour	\$1.65	1 bushel Potatoes .....	.60c
1 gal. Jug Catsup .....	.55c	10 lb. sack Corn Meal .....	.22c
7 lbs. Lump Starch .....	.25c	10 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour .....	.30c
1/2 lb. box Hershey's Cocoa .....	.18c	1 quart Jar Olives .....	.25c
1/2 lb. cake Hershey's Chocolate .....	.18c	4 small Cans Tomatoes .....	.25c
3 cans Cream Corn .....	.25c	25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.40
3 cans Early June Peas .....	.25c	2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee .....	.25c
3 large cans Fancy Tomatoes .....	.25c	2 qt. jars Best Mustard .....	.25c
3 cans Kidney Beans .....	.25c	3 lbs. Fresh Soda Crackers .....	.25c
3 cans Hominy .....	.25c	3 lbs. Fancy Santos Coffee .....	.50c
3 cans String Beans .....	.25c	3 Large Bottles Catsup .....	.25c
6 cans Peerless or Pet Milk25c	3 cans Table Peaches50c

WE PAY FREIGHT ON ALL ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR OVER.

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DUNBAR DOINGS ARE INTERESTING.

The Furnace Town Has Many Visitors Coming and Going.

GRADUATING CLASS IS ACTIVE

Selecting Their Commencement Programs and Themes For Orations and Essays—Mrs. Annie Cooper's Funeral Was Largely Attended.

DUNBAR. March 3.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Cooper was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Cochran on Bridge street. Very impressive were the services conducted by Rev. E. A. E. Pulinquist, pastor of the Baptist Church of Connellsville, assisted by Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place. The funeral party left on the 2:30 Pennsylvania railroad train for Connellsville where the interment was made in the family lot in the Hill Grove Cemetery.

William Seamer, who was called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Steiner, left Tuesday evening for his home at Bradlock.

James McClain, who has been here visiting friends, left for his home at Point Marion.

Mrs. Mary Langdon, who has been here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, left Wednesday for her home at Weston, W. Va.

Mrs. Martha Kellar, who has been here the guest of her father, W. H. Kellar at the Dunbar House, left for her home at Johnstown.

W. H. Anderson, who has been visiting friends at Ohiopyle for the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

Frank McFarland, the real estate agent, was a business caller at Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Lena Beatty of Vanderbilt was here on Sunday visiting friends.

Clarence McFarland of Vanderbilt was here Wednesday visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins were the guests of friends at Mt. Bradlock.

James Harper was a visitor in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Mead spent Tuesday as the guest of friends in Uniontown.

John Harper of Leisering was in town Monday evening the guest of friends.

Mrs. Walter Ramsay, who has been here visiting friends for the past few days, left for her home at Smithfield.

Mrs. W. M. Mead, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houck of Woodside street for the past week, left Wednesday morning for her home at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

The Tuesday Evening Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart on Connellsville street. During the evening four tables were brought into play and euchre was played until a late hour when cards were laid aside and a most delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Mihfred Young and Miss Roberta Burd were guests of the club.

Mrs. Margaret Watt was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Galice of Connellsville was here on Wednesday the guest of friends.

Dr. J. H. Junk was the guest of friends at Jamisonville on Wednesday.

W. H. McGibbons of Braddock, Pa., was here on Tuesday evening the guest of his son, Harry McGibbons, the druggist on Railroad street.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give a chicken and waffle supper in the basement of the church on Saturday evening, March 7, from 5:30 to 9 o'clock. Supper will be 25 cents.

Mrs. Frank R. Collins of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Wednesday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamm of Rail road street.

Dr. H. J. Baker of Connellsville was here on Wednesday on professional business.

Miss Macie McPherson moved on Wednesday from the Polk flats on Woodside street to one of the Martin houses on Bradlock street.

Mrs. Sara Minter was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Dr. J. H. Junk was in Connellsville on Tuesday evening attending the banquet of the Fayette County Medical Society.

George Wishart who has been visiting friends at Somerset for the past few days returned home on Tuesday evening.

The graduating class of the Dunbar High School are now busily engaged in selecting their commencement programs and in selecting their subjects for commencement night.

TESTS OF EXPLOSIVES.

Dust Explosions Witnessed by Visitors To Pittsburg.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers' Wednesday afternoon witnessed a number of tests at the United States Geological Survey Testing Station at the Arsenal, Pittsburg. A dust explosion of 12 pounds of bitumous coal dust was shown with a charge of permissible powder which blew up the iron shutters, but with little smoke. A black powder explosion brought great clouds of smoke, and oxygen helmets were then given a test in the rescue of impinged miners.

The Scrap Book

A Good Shot.

Bill Jones was an eccentric character, a local justice of the peace in a South Carolina town. He was exceedingly tall—so attenuated, in fact, that but for his hat he would not have cast a shadow. One night a number of fellow bon vivants joined him in a symposium, and many mint juleps were consumed. One of the party unadvisedly produced a revolver. It was accidentally discharged, and a bullet struck Bill Jones in the leg.

Conscience stricken and wobbly with excitement and juleps, the owner of the weapon hastened to the home of the nearest doctor and pulled the doorbell.

"Just shot Bill Jones in the leg," replied the man below.

"Shot Bill Jones in the leg!" repeated the doctor wonderingly.

"Thank wha' I shud!" returned the offender—"shot Bill Jones in the leg."

The doctor gazed down upon him admiringly.

"Well," he said, "that wash a hell of a good shot."

And he closed the window and went back to bed.

The Hall of Fame.
Wait not for luck to bring the bolt
Nor chance give up her key,
This door that opened for the great
Is open yet for thee.

Luck is a sleepy sentinel!
And Chance a flicker light,
Many a man hath passed them both
And entered in the night.

Have little care if neither heed
Thy clamor, call or din.
Take up the magic torch and key
And let thine own self inf—

—Alcyoneus Call.

Spared Himself.

Charles Mathews, the famous English actor, once indulged in his talent for mimicry to his own misfortune. Mr. Tattersall, the well known auctioneer, was conducting a sale of blooded stock. "The first lot, gentlemen," said Mr. Tattersall, "is a bay filly by Smolensko."

"The first lot, gentlemen," echoed Mr. Mathews in the same tone of voice, "is a bay filly by Smolensko."

The auctioneer looked somewhat annoyed, but proceeded, "Well, what shall we begin with?"

"Well, what shall we begin with?" replied the echo.

Still endeavoring to conceal his vexation, Mr. Tattersall called out, "One hundred guineas?"

"One hundred guineas?" echoed Mathews.

"Thank you, sir," cried Mr. Tattersall, bringing down the hammer with a bang, "the filly is yours!"

Could He Help It?

A lady and a little boy entered the bar, but the boy squirmed and digested so much on his seat that at last one of the other passengers exasperated; "For goodness' sake, keep your child still, madam!"

"I'm very sorry," said the mother, "but the truth is until I get to the hospital Ishan't be able to quiet him."

"Dear me! What's the matter with him?"

"He swallowed a teaspoon yesterday, and ever since he's been on the sit!"

The Law and the Lady.

Pat Flannigan had been summoned to duty. Coming downstairs one morning dressed in his Sunday clothes, his wife looked at him and said:

"Where are you going, Pat?"

He replied, "I'm going to court."

"I'm!" said the wife, and Pat stalked out. Next morning Pat came downstairs all shaved and shorn, with the same suit of clothes on and greeted his wife, who said:

"And where are ye going this morning, Pat?"

"Sure, I'm going to court."

"Ye are, are ye?" Pat went out and slammed the door. The third morning Pat came in and sat down to the breakfast table with the same suit of clothes on and greeted his wife, who said:

"You're going to court, are ye?"

"Yes," said Pat.

"No, ye're not. If there's any coarting to be done it will be done right here. Go upstairs and take off them clothes!"—Nowark Star.

Worse Than the Third Degree.

A married man ran away with a silly young girl, and after an exciting chase the elopers were finally captured and returned to their homes. Feeling in the town ran high against the man, and a number of neighbors were sitting together one evening discussing the case. Naturally everybody had an idea of his own as to what action should be taken against the married man.

One suggested jail for life, another said ninety years in the penitentiary would do, and a third offered tar and feathers. A little man who sat in the corner looked up and smiled.

"I have a scheme," he remarked, "that beats all of yours a mile."

"What would you do with him?" the chorus asked.

"It would turn him over to his wife's mother," said the quiet little man—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Feldstein's

See
Tomorrow's Issue
for Saturday and
Monday Specials.

Feldstein's

DUNBAR WON.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Lost Two Games to Casino But Total Pins Counted in Outcome.	
Although the Casino duckpin sharpies won two out of three games from the Dunbar boys, total pins counted and the Dunbar team won by 1 pin. The game was rolled at Dunbar. The totals were 1,339 to 1,316. The score by games follows:	
Casino.	
1st	2nd
Gupperman	104
McFarland	82
Kennedy	66
Anderson	80
Thorp	118
Totals	436
Dunbar.	
1st	2nd
Wishart	88
Wilson	81
Lowry	84
Mack	91
Totals	436
Try One of our classified advertisements. One cent a word is all it will cost you.	
Krislik, Karol Zemliak, Zan	
Foremen.	

YOU SAVE

The price of shoes and hat. "We throw them in" when you buy a suit of clothes. We have a large stock of baug up good clothing and to move it quickly will give you absolutely FREE A Pair of \$4 Shoes and a \$2 Hat with any suit you purchase at \$10.00 to \$15.00. This week we offer you:

25 doz. Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts just received, at 98c each

25 doz. Boys' 50c Knee Pants 42c pair

25 doz. Bleached Sheets with seam, at 36c each

A number of small lots of Wall Paper priced very low.

Best "D" quality, 2 yards wide, Linoleum, per yard 85c

Best Quality 2 yards wide, Oil Cloth, per yard 55c

Bargains in Lace Curtains, 2 or 3 pairs of a kind.

Ladies' Narrow Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c quality, each 5c

We invite your inspection of new arrivals in White Goods, Colored Poplins, Percales, Ginghams, Laces and Embroideries, Trimmings, Dress Goods in Batiste, Serges, Cashmeres, Poplins and Faneys Worstsds priced as only cash stores can price them.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Special Prices for this Week.

Four lb. box of Gold Dust	20c
Best Hams, per lb.	17c
Best Pure Lard, per lb.	18c
25 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar	\$1.40
Large can Elwood Beets, worth 16c per can, at .8c	.8c
6 lbs. Carolina Broken Rice	25c
3 Bottles Amonia	10c
1 can Van Camp's Lima Beans	.5c
1 Shakertop Glass of Ground Pepper, 10c size	.5c
10 lbs. Honey	25c
1 lb. best Evaporated Raspberries	29c
1 lb. best Evaporated Blackberries	15c
3 lbs. Seedless Raisins	25c
3 lbs. Fancy Prunes	25c
5 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
5 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
5 lbs. Pall Maple Leaf Preserves	50c
Fine New Mackrel, each	10c
Fancy Red Salmon, 3 to 4 lbs each, per lb.	10c
3 lbs. Seedless Raisins	25c
3 lbs. Fresh Fish and Oysters, Thursday and Friday	25c
5 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
5 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
5 lbs. Roman Beans	25c
3 lbs. Extra Standard Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Good Early June Peas	25c

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Every woman should fortify herself against those weaknesses and disarrangements which are usually present at times when Nature makes extra demands upon the system.

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THURSDAY EVENG., MAR. 3, 1910.

GRAIN AND STOCK.**GAMBLING AND GAMBLERS.**

Speculation is the spirit of life," says James A. Patten, the Chicago grain gambler, who is credited with having successfully engineered two "corners" in the nation's food at a profit to himself of millions, but at a still greater cost to the people. Gamblers like Patten have contributed materially to the cost of common folks living. The public pays the freight.

Pirate Patten's profits have been enormous. It is safe to say that they are sufficient to keep him in luxury the rest of his days, to provide lavishly for the future of his family and to leave him enough to take a membership in the Philanthropical Club founded by Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller.

Yet he plainly tells us he is not satisfied. His ambition is as Napoleon's his operations. He wants to conquer another "corner" in the necessities of life; he would experience anew the sensation which comes of holding a nation tribute. He demands another Roman Triumph. To gratify his soaring pride he would grid in the faces of the poor; to whet his appetite for the Spice of Life, he would make the bearer of the dinner pall toll harder and fare more scantily, to quench for the moment his insatiable thirst for speculation he would take the bread from the mouths of children, the milk from the breasts of mothers, and hope from the soul of humanity; to gratify his passion for malignant gambling, he would without compunction and without remorse inflict untold hardship and suffering upon the masses.

While perhaps not realizing it, Pirate Patten is a monster of infamy.

Yet he is the natural evolution of the grain exchange, a commercial institution founded in sound business reason for the proper purpose of facilitating the legitimate sale of the products of the soil, but which has degenerated into little less than a public gambling house conducted on the greatest scale practised in the country.

Stock gambling is bad enough, because it lodges the surplus wealth of the nation in the hands of a few who are usually unable to spend it upon themselves in moderation and unwilling to return it to the people in reason.

Grain gambling is infinitely worse than stock gambling, because it has all the latter's bad features with the added horror of directly and immediately oppressing the people.

The Pirates of the Pitt must be dislodged. The complaints against their practices are becoming bitter. Their voices are heard from the dome of the Capitol at Washington where Liberty sits enthroned down to the metropolis where Socialism rank and red rear its horrid front. The metropolis of juggling with the price of the nation's food must crumble.

Perhaps, as we have already suggested, the situation might be materially remedied by the application of some of the surplus enthusiastic Government Regulation of railroads and industrial corporations to the stock and grain exchanges of the country.

THE FREIGHT RATES ON CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

The allegations of certain coke consumers in the Buffalo district, that they are being discriminated against in freight rates, will arouse the interest of the Connellsville operators, and the interest will not be idle curiosity.

Connellsville coke is sold, as the owners, it is true, but when it is destined to competing points the rate becomes a matter of decided importance to the producer.

There is no coke manufactured in this country which can compete with Connellsville coke on equal terms, because of the decided superiority of the coke of this region as furnace fuel. This superiority is not wholly manifested in its chemical analysis. It was discovered long ago that the cokes of some other regions show chemical constituents slightly better than the average Connellsville region product; but the physical qualities of Connellsville coke have never been equaled, much less surpassed. Hence, it is no longer so profitable in most furnace operations at the Connellsville coke.

Nevertheless there is a line of limitation beyond which foreign cokes are more economical, and the Connellsville operators have a lively interest in keeping within the zone of their

legitimate market as many consumers as possible. Their interest lies diametrically opposite to that of the railroads. The railroads seek to keep freight rates up; the coke operators prefer to see them reduced.

If the alleged discrimination against Buffalo results in lower freight rates from the Connellsville region the operators will perhaps find cause for congratulation; if, however, the results are contrary, the congratulations will probably be indulged in by other coke regions.

The juvenile fight-to-a-finish which took place yesterday in the presence and with the approval of a crowd of men indicates that there are some True Sports in Connellsville as well as in Uniontown, but the result of the fight of the citizens reflected upon the town. Perhaps not all of the spectators approved of the proceeding, but if the police had appeared upon the scene and arrested the whole crowd they might have been brought to a realization of the fact that there was shooting and shooting an offense against the laws, not to mention the morals of the community.

The Town Council squared up prior to handing over to its successor the management of the borough's affairs.

Councilman McCormick acknowledged the use of the high bridge for illegal gambling, but, he evidently thinks the matter is too little to kick about, and this perhaps true, but the principle involved is dangerous.

Connellsville pretty nearly lost a cash register in the fog.

Fayette county wants its pest house back. It seems to have been loaned on a temporary basis. The county officials might be having pest houses at the present time. Connellsville hasn't arranged to renovate and rehabilitate pest house and prepare to defend the community against anything in the shape of contagion which may happen to travel this way.

In the midst of the Bloody Klondyke peasant Smithfield's native virtue remains undimmed.

An esteemed but misguided contemporary needn't muller as well as a brakeman.

We fear that the Commercial School is becoming a worthy rival of the College Yell.

The members of the Waynesburg Woman's Club object to their pictures printed in the Pittsburgh papers, because they are not speaking. Likewise, if a woman's picture is not a speaking likeness, it is no picture at all.

Cumberland's runaway marriage business has increased since Youngstown has been eliminated as a destination.

Connellsville's postoffice has also increased its receipts materially during the past year, and that without the aid of any judicial campaign circulars.

The Indian Creek Valley railroad extension has pretty nearly reached the homestead rubicon.

Dunbar missed having a rolling mill and will try to content itself with a wire cloth factory.

The retiring borough administration justified its departure by cleaning the principal streets, but not before the streets needed cleaning.

Judging from the size of the town's water bill last month a number of the hook-up prisoners must have been very much on the Water Wagon.

The Duquesne merchants, in their efforts to corner the food market, adopted the tactic of buying the hardware stores wholesale. The Town Council repealed the buckethose license ordinance. Duquesne now enjoys free trade in foodstuffs. The Duquesne authorities believe in reciprocity or retaliation.

Thick darkness reigned yesterday morning.

Councilman Crowley had climbed thousands of telegraph poles without injury, but it remained for the stump of one to break his leg.

A price has been set upon the head of Murderer Frank Smith, but the whereabouts of the criminal remains a mystery.

Have you filed your federal corporation tax report?

The floods spared the Youghiogheny valley, but the Allegheny suffered intensely. If precipitation melted down at our will, that of this section went out gradually.

It is reported that the Pittsburgh district miners prefer black powder to all other explosives, but one would think that they also preferred to be safe while working in the mine.

Brownsville is alive to the dangers of mining and its local mining institute is a live organization.

Trolley development has struck the Belmont coal and coke region.

Greene county sheep-breeders want a tariff on wool, yet the most of them are Democrats who oppose a tariff on anything else. The Republican party is the only party which has been consistent on this issue. It has always stood for a protective tariff.

T. Roosevelt is threatened with the sleeping sickness, but the public needn't get nervous. If today gets sick it won't be any sickness of the sleeping variety. He isn't built that way.

The smallpox has invaded Greene county. Is it the advance guard of industrial progress?

The Unearned Increment was in evidence at the Single Tax convention at Pittsburgh yesterday.

Brownsville township has no Money Devil.

The Sabbath Observance movement has reached Morgantown at last. And it has been under the impression that Morgantown was a Phœnix of Virtue.

Jefferson Davis II seems to be serving too many masters.

It is reported that Texas is preparing to pump Colonel Bryan. Colonel Bryan doesn't need any pumping. He is not a dry hole, he is a gusher.



The Irish leaders, taking advantage of the political situation in England, are demanding immediately home rule.—News Item.

CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

WANTED—POSITION AS SALESMAN. Experienced. Best of references. Address, "SALESADAY," care Courier.

WANTED—TO BORROW \$5,000 for two years at 6%, with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co.

WANTED—TO RENT FROM APRIL 1st to May 1st, a house of 7 or more rooms, with modern conveniences, conveniently located on South Side. Address, "2nd" care The Courier.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 300 Main Street, Pittsburg. Inquire, B. LUTTMAN'S STORE, 2186 Main.

FOR RENT—THE HOME HOTEL, corner Main and Arch streets, after April 1st. For particulars, inquire THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE, 151 Main.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE WAGON, call at THE AARON CO.

FOR SALE—A SUIT TO ORDER FOR \$18, that you will pay \$25 elsewhere. DAVE CONN, Tailor.

FOR SALE—HOME, BUGGY, AND HORSES. Will sell cheap. CHARLES POWELL, Dunbar, Pa., 28 Main.

FOR SALE AT COST—ALL THE REMAINING mounted heads, rugs, reptiles and birds, at Museum, on West Main street. Come at once; must move. WASH. HERD.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES At bargain. One Pierce-Arrow and one White Steamer. To close an estate. April 1st. CLARKIE, 15th National Building, or to H. P. SNYDER, Courier office, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—A MODEST HOME IN Connellsville, on Cedar avenue; 150x100 feet, with a depth of over 150 feet; handsome lawn, garden, stable and chicken run; house has ten rooms and bath; gas, electricity, hot air heater, etc. At bargain, on good terms. Address or inquire of R. H. COLL, Agent, The Courier.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on first mortgage on Connellsville and Uniontown property amounts from \$2,000 to \$40,000. Loans exceed 6% of value of property. K. G. KRAMER, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 201, Title & Trust Building.

Dissolution Notice.

I WISH TO NOTIFY THIS PUBLIC that I have withdrawn from the firm known as the Stahl-Brent Plumbing Co., having disposed of my stock to the other members of said firm, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the Stahl-Brent Plumbing Co. SAMUEL BRAUN.

17-24 Feb-31

Administrator's Notice.

J. Kirk Renner, Attorney, STATE OF CLARA L. GLOTFELTY, deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Clara L. Glotfeltly, late of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them against the same, to prevent them from being paid, or otherwise compromised, for settlement.

1. A. GLOTFELTY, Administrator, Connellsville, Pa.

20 Jan-01

Examiner's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE of Bernard Welker, late of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to prevent them from being paid, or otherwise compromised, for settlement.

MRS. SARINA WELKER, Executrix, Connellsville, Pa.

John S. Christy, Attorney, Uniontown, Pa.

17-24 Feb-31

Notice.

IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL BILLS of the firm of Welker & Sonnenberg, to be paid at the office at once, and all persons having claims against them will present them for payment. WELKER & SONS.

2 Feb-01

FOR RENT.

6-room House, No. 221 South alley, \$10.00.

6-room House, Acton street; bath, hot and cold water, \$18.00.

6-room house, bath, hot and cold water, \$14.00.

8-room Flat, Turner Building, \$20.00.

Two 6-room houses, Orchard alley, \$12.00.

6-room House, gas and water, 10th street, \$14.00.

6-room Flat, South Connellsville, \$16.00.

State room, South Connellsville, \$12.00.

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POULTRY SHOW FOR SCOTTDALE.

A Big Meeting Is Called for Friday Evening, March 11,

IN THE BOROUGH BUILDING

All Interested Ones of Town and Country Desired to Be Present—Four New Automobiles Arrive in Town. Myers Wins His Suit.

SCOTTDALE, March 3.—The announcement made sometime ago in these columns that the choicest fanciers of Scottsdale and vicinity will have a poultry show here next season has taken definite form in the calling of a meeting to consider plans for such an exhibition. The organization of a poultry and pot stock association will be the first move, and the meeting for that purpose will be held in the Borough building on Friday, March 11, at 8 o'clock in the evening. All those who take an interest in the chicken business are urged to be in attendance, and it is expected that quite a large crowd will assemble from town and country as there are many about Scottsdale who are interested in fine poultry. There are several who have taken handsome prizes at the various shows over the country and the proposition to have a local show appeals strongly to them. That such towns as Apollo and Leechburg have clubs and hold poultry shows is an indication that Scottsdale can do as well. The reason for taking up the matter now is to get the club in good working order for the coming show season which extends from the middle of November to about the middle of February. There is considerable work connected with such an exhibition and as there would be no meetings held during the warm weather months the plans should be well under way this spring, and the opening of next season should see Scottsdale's plans crystallized. A poultry show would be quite an event for Scottsdale as they would have Greenvale, W. Pleasant and all the intervening towns on the north and Uniontown, Connellsville and all those towns to the south to draw on directly, as the West Penn trolley facilities are such that people can easily attend from all those places. Everyone is urged to be present at the proposed meeting.

Myers Wins His Suit.

The interpleader proceedings of Dan J. Miller against A. E. Myers of Scottdale were continued at Greenvale from Tuesday afternoon until yesterday before Judge L. W. Doty. Mr. Miller had been a partner with C. H. Jaquette, when the latter conducted a jewelry store on Pittsburg street, Scottdale, a few years ago, and before going to Youngwood, Mr. Miller placed his name on a \$1,000 bond. Mr. Myers had an execution against Mr. Jaquette and Mr. Miller appeared and claimed some goods which he had purchased to make himself secure. The jury returned verdict in favor of Mr. Myers for \$44.

Went to Cambridge Springs.

J. A. Barnhart, chief clerk of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, at Scottsdale, has gone to Cambridge Springs for his health, and will remain away for some weeks. Mr. Barnhart has been in poor health suffering from a nervous break down for some weeks and his physicians ordered a change of scene and a complete rest.

Attended Horse Sale.

Several local men interested in horses attended the sale at Terra conducted by Knif, Lightly & Ross, on Monday. Twenty-five draft horses and colts were put up for sale. The highest purchase was made by John Phillips of Greenvale who bought a gray team for \$100. Horses, the two colts sold, was bid to \$750, but was taken back to the stables.

Good Roads Movement.

Among the proposed good roads for Westmoreland county is one from Scottdale to Mt. Pleasant, then on to Youngwood and from there to connect with the Vandergrift-New Kensington road. There has been an application on file for several years for a road west of town, but the people have never agitated it in that section, being content to allow anyone to come in before them. All the improvement has been going anywhere but at the lower end of the township, and knowing the restlessness of the people of that section they will probably continue to do so. It did not look for too active of Representative Owen E. Rutherford last year the roads would have finally received but little attention. Mr. Rutherford made an excellent roadmaster and accomplished a great deal.

In Greensburg Today.

Committee Daniel Gaffey is on a busily trip to Greensburg today, and will also visit some intermediate points where he has business to transact.

Autos Have Arrived.

Four new automobiles arrived in town yesterday, and will be taken by the physicians named the other day Dr. T. G. Gossert, Dr. E. P. Weddell and Dr. J. P. Stricker. It is said that two of the machines, one a very small one of inferior power, will be taken by Dr. Gossert who will use the small car for making his professional calls, and the large one for touring car.

Attention Coal Loaders.

Why leave a day or two a week when we work every day? Run us more bushels and company furnishes half of the powder. C. S. Mine, Fredricktown, Pa.

W. S. Schenck In B. & O. Service For 25 Years

W. S. Schenck, Master Carpenter on the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has round out 25 years of service on the B. & O. In all of that time he has made a record without a blemish. Wednesday Schenck sent out a letter addressed to all foremen and men who began service when he did on the B. & O. It is as follows:

"Just a quarter century ago today we took upon ourselves the responsibilities and duties of keeping in good repair all bridges, buildings, water stations, and all work pertaining to the bridge and building department, with which we come into contact each day. I am proud to say to the Quartet Century Boys and those who have joined our forces later, that there has not been one serious accident traceable to our neglect or carelessness. I am also glad to say to you that I have never once been called before the Board of Inquiry for a censure of wrongdoing, either on yours or my part. This makes me feel that each of us has done our best to keep our work beyond the danger line.

"For these, and many other reasons, I still often look back with pride before and after my railroading days are over to know that I had the honor to be at the head of such a creditable department—the Bridge, Building, and Water Station Department. Such worthy and competent men without the loyal support that you have given me during my quarter century or twenty-five years as Master Carpenter, would have been a failure and a blank. We of us who had entered those responsible duties a quarter of a century ago are now growing older, but I trust none the less industrious, vigorous and watchful.

"It is true at times the burdens appeared to be hard to bear, but our energy, willingness, and cordiality made it possible for us at all times to overcome the hardest of difficulties with which we came into contact, and they were many in you all know.

"I have no loss pride for the young men who have entered the service in later years, and I hope the same friendly feeling will still abide in the future as in the past 25 years. Many who started with us to undergo the hardships of 25 years, have dropped out in many ways, many having gone to go to the Great Beyond, and others are doubtless scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but each of us who yet remain, hopes that we by-and-bye shall meet the absent ones who started with us in those days of long ago.

"May each of you, and your families, therefore, live right and prosper well, are my fondest wishes."

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one yet has found who will deny that Newbro's Herpicide does the work well. For the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that Herpicide means a destroyer or killer of "herpes." Now "herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, scaling scalp and falling hair; this is the microbe that Newbro's Herpicide promptly destroys; after which the hair grows back by leading druggists. Send to Detroit for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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West Penn Finally Takes Over Light Station at West Newton.

WEST NEWTON, Mar. 3.—The municipal electric lighting plant, authorized by a vote of the citizens in the year 1892, passed yesterday into the hands of the West Newton Electric Company, a subsidiary to the West Penn Electric Company of Pittsburgh.

The plant was sold by action of the borough council. Service will be severed from the electric utility of the West Penn Electric Company. The price was \$11,000, including two pieces of real estate.

ACCIDENT, NOT MURDER.

Monessen Man Came to His Death as Result of Fall.

MONONGAHELA CITY, March 3.—What was at first thought to have been a murder was proved to have been an accidental death Tuesday afternoon, when a postmortem examination was held over the body of Richard Brady of Monessen, whose body was found at the edge of the river near home early Tuesday morning. Charles Diaz, who had been seen in Brady's company a few hours before his body was found and who was arrested, was released.

GREENE COUNTY GRAFTS.

Alleged That They Have Been Many in That County.

The taxpayers of Greene county are after alleged grafters in their county court house, and charges of extravagance and questionable dealing are piling up. One of the allegations made is that the steward at one of the county homes paid \$300 for the vote that made his election sure.

Have You Anything For Sale? If you have, advertise it in our classified column. One cent a word.

Report of The Dawson Schools For Sixth Month of The Term.

DAWSON, March 3.—The sixth month of the Dawson schools closed on Tuesday. The attendance was good, 91 being present every day. In the report the first column denotes enrollment, second column average attendance, third column percentage of attendance and fourth column the number who attended every day:

1—Alpha French	54	51	98	57
2—Katherine Bailey	49	31	96	27
3—Mabel Brown	30	28	97	15
Total	154	91	97	

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the month:

Room No. 1, Frank Burritt	Joseph Doerfler, Leroy Hans, James Haggerty, Harry Johnson, Frank McGill, Leslie Ristow, Joseph Reddin, Edward Stephens, Ernest Wingrove, Albert Luxton, Silas Prinkley, Bruno Fanto, Joseph Stephens, Arthur Davis, Clarence Denney, Mayhue Blair, Hilda Boettelt, Gladys Cable, Gertrude Cananig, Evelyn Haas, Mary Haggerty, Priscilla Love, Anna Molino, Helen Mong, Edna Niswonger, Nellie Nolan, Rose Marie Rathburn, Kathryn Rathburn, Loretta Rathburn, Martha
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Minor Killed by Slave.
Charles Costillion, aged 19, was killed in the Hermite mine yesterday by a slate fall.

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Dr. T. H. White will entertain the Young Medico Social Club this evening at his home on West Penn street. The meeting is the regular monthly one of the club.

Fear Rabies Epidemic.

Whitely township, Greene county, has so many mad dogs, an epidemic of rabies is feared.

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10 lbs. New Hominy	25c
3 lbs. Good Prunes	25c
3 lbs. Seeded Raisins	25c
2 lbs. XXX Coffee	25c
2 lbs. Best Cake	25c
2 lbs. Gooil Rice	25c
4 lb. box Clunay Washing Powder	15c
3 lbs. Macaroni	25c
10 lbs. Oyster Shell	10c
2 lbs. Foxes Lard	25c
5 lb. Boxes Matches	10c
3 lb. Sacks Salt	10c
3 qts. Onion Sets, yellow	25c
3 qts. Onion Sets, white	25c
1 doz Fresh Country Eggs	30c
1 doz. Naval Oranges	25c
3 qts. Navy Beans	25c
3 qts. Dried Peas	25c
2 qts. Red Kidney Beans	25c
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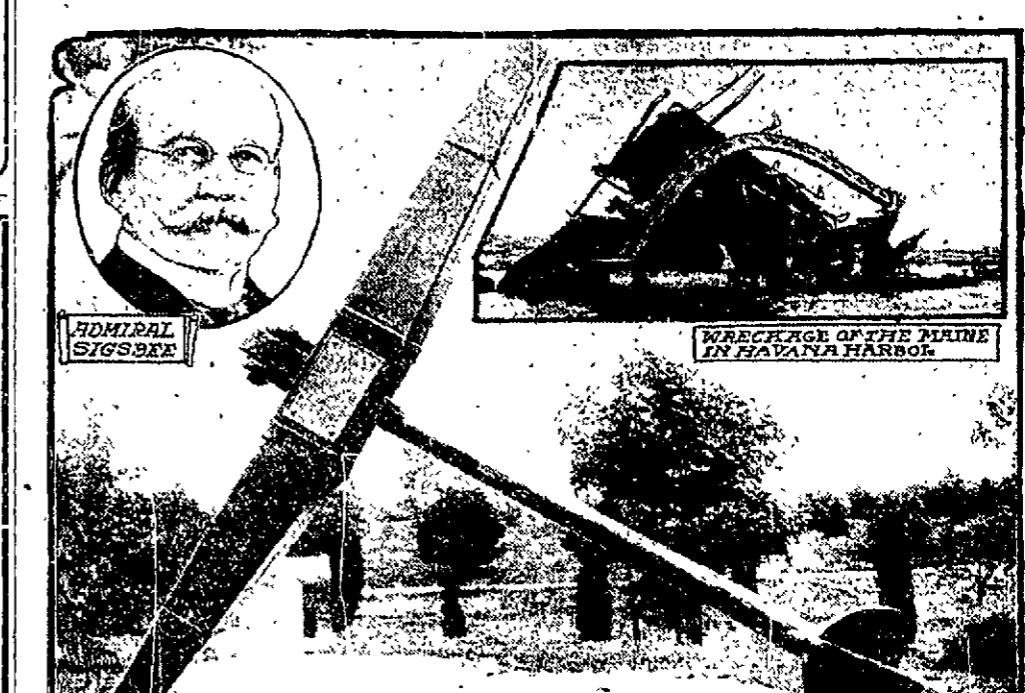
Untiring efforts on the part of its management has secured for the Spring Season of 1910 styles, weaves and designs in Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, Silks, White Materials, Dress Goods, Suitings, Embroideries, Laces, Ginghams, Muslin Underwear, Curtain Scrim, Gents' Furnishings, Ladies' Furnishings, Men's and Boys, Clothing and Shoes, far in advance of anything shown in Connellsville in the past.

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REVIVING HOPE THAT THE MAINE WILL BE "REMEMBERED" AFTER TWELVE YEARS.



WASHINGTON, March 3.—According to the present plans of the subcommittee of the board of inquiry for the burial of any remains found in the wreck in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., where lie the bones of those who have been lost from the Maine, the bones will be raised and the hopes of those who have been left living for more than a decade with that end in view. The work of raising the Maine is to be done by contract, according to the plan of the board of inquiry, which is to be carried out by the American Board of Inquiry, or through an independent contractor, as the Spaniards asserted. Out of a complement of 360 officers and men two officers and 261 men were killed by the explosion or drowned, and 60 were taken out wounded. The commander of the Maine at the time was Captain Charles D. Sigsbee.

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SIXTY VICTIMS OF SNOW SLIDE.

Official Report on Avalanche
That Buried
Trains.

STILL HUNTING FOR BODIES

Twenty-three Victims of Catastrophe
in Cascade Mountains Have Been
Recovered—Actual Rescue Work
Impossible Until Weather Thaws.

Everett, Wash., March 3.—Sixty persons perished in the avalanche that swept down the Cascade mountains at Wellington and buried two trains into a canyon 200 feet below, according to official reports.

Superintendent O'Neill of the Great Northern road, in charge of the relief work, wired the information.

Twenty-three bodies have been recovered and several persons were rescued alive, and the work is being pushed with feverish haste in the hope of saving many more.

The Known Dead:

A. E. Longcoy, secretary to Superintendent O'Neill, Everett.

Lewis Walter, Everett.

A. L. Blackburn, trainmaster, Everett.

Two relief trains left Everett for Wellington, 100 miles away, but have encountered many obstacles. One train carried physicians and nurses, while the other, the second to start, carried undertakers, wrecking outfit and laborers. The trains and a portion of the village were buried from the narrow ledge to the bottom of the canyon 200 feet below.

Actual rescue work is not believed possible, as the slide of snow covers the valley, and the exact number of dead may not be known until summer thaws have cleared away the snow.

Wellington, now where the slide occurred, is at the western portal of the Great Northern tunnel through the Cascade mountains. The town is in one of the wildest mountainous sections of Washington, being in the valley of Stevens pass, at the foot of Mount Howard.

The two trains that were carried away by the great wave of ice and snow were the westbound Spokane Limited and the westbound transcontinental fast mail. The mail carried no passengers.

Most of the dead and injured are believed to have been passengers on the Spokane express, forty of whom were on the train at the time of the disaster. Besides these thirty workmen, who had been engaged in the battle against the drifts that had been holding the two trains imprisoned in the mountains since Feb. 24, were sleeping in the day coaches.

Great Northern Train Wrecked.
Spokane, Wash., March 3.—The Oriental limited, the Great Northern's finest passenger train, struck a rock and went into the ditch near Milton. Flames burst out immediately. It is feared the entire train will be burned. Many were injured. Two persons are known to be dead.

MILE IN LENGTH.

Extremely Difficult to Reach Victims
of Avalanche.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—An impassable snow barrier of fifteen miles lies between the trains swept into Wellington canyon on the Great Northern, the nearest relief point, and the railroad men not killed at Wellington are as yet on the ground.

The avalanche was a mile long and it started 2,000 feet above the little town of Wellington, the scene of the disaster. In the canyon six miles facing the danger of death at every step pedestrians can go on snowshoes. Around the buried tracks a trail miles is the only other way and it is filled with fearful obstacles. To come down the slopes from the wrecked train is easy but to get up is both difficult and dangerous. This condition has delayed the work of rescue.

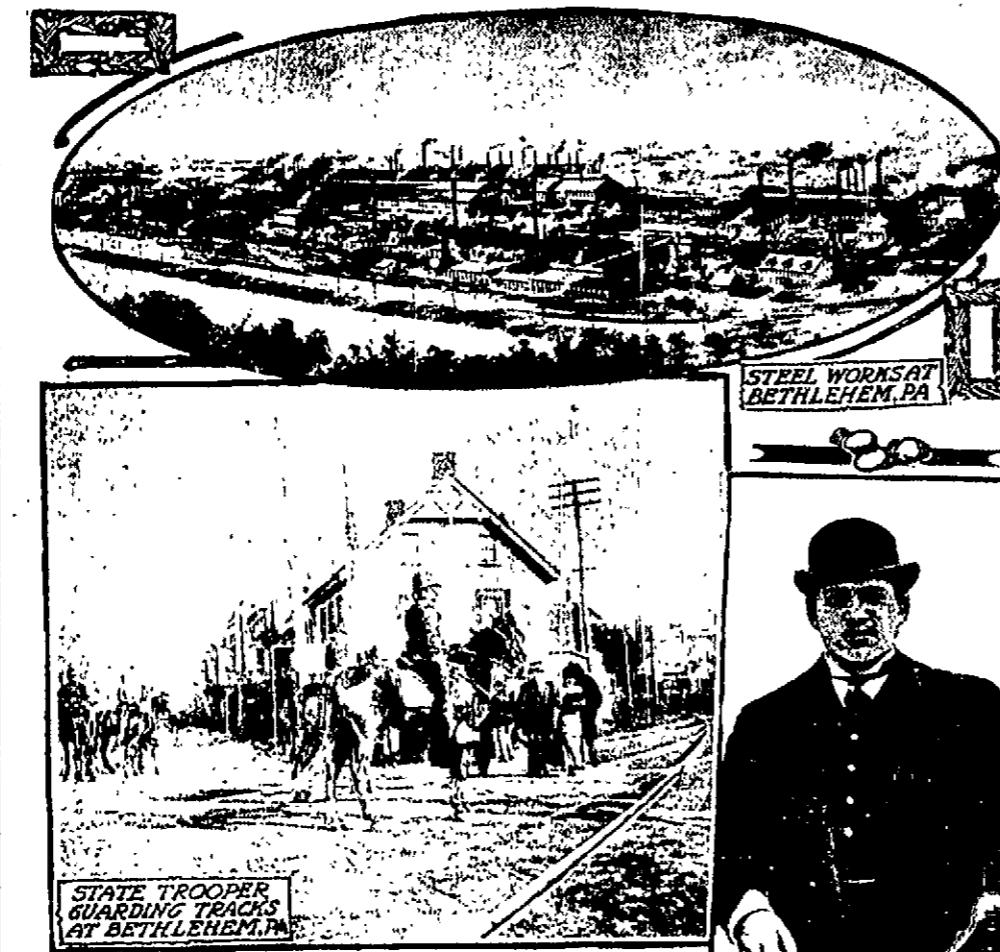
The avalanche swept down with frightful speed upon the little town, carrying away the depot, the big powerhouse, four motors, the motor sheds and tearing passenger train No. 25, mail train No. 27, a rotary snowplow and three engines from the tracks.

Thrilling Ride on Runaway Engine.
Elkins, W. Va., March 3.—Alone in the care of an engine of the Western Maryland railroad, dashing down a steep grade at speed in excess of a mile a minute, John Dantz, a hotelier, had a thrilling experience when an engine he was bringing out of the roundhouse at Douglass got away from him. He escaped with only a broken jaw. He stuck to his post as the engine dashed around curve after curve with the Black Fork river several hundred feet below, seeing that further efforts to save the engine would be unavailing he dropped off. He was thrown against a cliff, but escaped without injury.

GREAT STEEL WORKS AT BETHLEHEM, PA., GUARDED BY MOUNTED CONSTABULARY.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 3.—The failure of the officials of the great steel works, headed by Charles M. Schwab, to induce more than a few hundreds of their striking workmen to return to work was hailed as a victory by the strike leaders, although the officials of the company asserted that many more would return to work as soon as they were assured of suffi-

cient police protection. They placed that he resisted an officer. Coroner Goode issued a John Doe warrant for the apprehension of the policeman who shot Szambo. The Bethlehem Steel Company's works employ about 10,000 men when running in full blast. They were shut down by the company as a measure of precaution after rioting occurred in the strike.



STATEMENT DENIED.

Jeff Davis Says His Enemies Seek to Discredit Him.

Washington, March 3.—According to the official minutes of the house of representatives committee on public lands, United States Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas testified that there would be a good "fee" for him if he could recover the price of timber alleged to have been taken without warrant from the so-called "sink lands" of his state.

Senator Davis was speaking in support of a bill which provides for the quieting of the titles of these lands, the passage of which would apparently improve the chances of his winning the bill.

The stenographer's minutes, in which Senator Davis is thus recorded on the subject of a fee, were taken at a hearing of the committee a week or more ago.

Later Senator Davis appeared before the committee and denied absolutely that he ever made the remark in regard to the fee. He had acted under the privilege extended to every member of congress of correcting his testimony, and the minutes as he returned them to the committee contained no reference to the fee.

The Jeff Davis incident caused a big sensation in the senate and it was practically the only subject of conversation also in the corridors and committee rooms of the house side. It was made the subject of informal conference by senators who seemed to take the affair with a good deal of seriousness.

Senator Davis himself showed considerable concern over the developments. He issued a formal statement characterizing the affair as a "sensational story" by jealous political enemies to injure him at home.

PREPARING TO BUMP BRYAN

Important Democratic Conference to Be Held in Texas Saturday.

Dallas, Tex., March 3.—An important Democratic conference is to be held in San Antonio on next Saturday and Sunday, at which Chairman Mack of the national committee, Roger Sullivan, committeeman from Illinois; R. M. Johnston, committeeman from Texas; Chairman Storrey of the Texas state committee and other Democratic leaders of Texas will be present.

One of the most prominent Democrats of South Texas vouches for it that the conference will be emphatically antagonistic to the continued leadership of W. J. Bryan, and the deliberations will eventually have national significance.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Postal Banks Bill Will Go to Vote In Senate Today.

Washington, March 3.—The senate passed the bill authorizing advances of \$100,000 in certificates of indebtedness for the reclamation of arid lands in the west. The postal savings bank bill is to be voted on today. Speeches in its favor have been made by Senators Sutherland of Idaho and Bradley of Kentucky, while Hey-

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Disastrous Floods Cause Distress in Many Sections.

PROPERTY DAMAGE ENORMOUS

The Susquehanna River Overflows and 200 Persons in Wyoming Valley, Pa., Are Driven From Homes—Much Suffering in Ohio and New York.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 3.—Flood conditions are worse here than for many years and the Susquehanna river is still rising. Some 1,200 people in the Wyoming valley have been driven from their homes by the rising waters and many more may have to leave.

West Moon, across the river from this city, is surrounded by water and is practically deserted, 500 families at Kuschke's Patch, south of this city, had to desert their homes, the water being several feet deep on the first floor. Most of the west side from this city's line to the town of Kingston, five miles away, is under water. Communication between this city and Kingston was cut off and on the west bank the river now spreads a mile and a half beyond the natural limits.

Maumee Overflows.

Toledo, O., March 3.—Rapidly rising water which caused the Maumee river to overflow its banks between Toledo and Fort Wayne has reached the flood mark of 1883, and as a result, hundreds of families in the Maumee valley are homeless.

During the past twenty-four hours bridges have been swept away and electric lines are out of commission. At Napoleon the water is twenty feet above normal and still rising. The property damage at Napoleon is second to Defiance, where two bridges were carried away. In the lowlands of both towns numbers of homes are completely submerged.

Ohio Farmers in Difficulty.

Columbus, O., March 3.—Over 800 people have been driven from their homes at Zanesville by the floods in the Licking and Muskingum rivers. Many families are homeless at Mechanicsburg and Springfield. The people of Warren are using boats to get about. Two hundred people have abandoned their homes at Coshocton. Farmers throughout Ohio are finding it difficult to feed stock because of the flood of water which cannot sink into the soil because the earth is frozen.

Ohio Mounts Higher.

Cincinnati, March 3.—After failing two feet the Ohio river at Cincinnati is on the upward trend. The river has passed the danger line, thirty-six feet, at Parkersburg and will go above the danger line, thirty feet, at Point Pleasant. It will not reach the danger mark of fifty feet at Huntington, Cattlebridge, Portsmouth, Cincinnati and Maysville according to Forecaster Blystone.

Rochester Threatened by Flood.

Rochester, N. Y., March 3.—The Genesee river has but three feet more to rise before it will reach the city. With the heavy rain and continued rainfall predicted the river is expected to rise more than three feet. In that case the property loss to Rochester and to such towns as Mount Morris, Nunda, Genesee, Avon and Dansville will be enormous.

Schenectady, N. Y., Under Water.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 3.—This city is being flooded as far as Washington avenue for the first time in many years. The water has been rising at the rate of six feet in four hours. The river, more than sixteen feet over mean low tide and bearing with it tons of caked ice, threatens to destroy the Greenville bridge.

Force of Habit.

"You know that pretty salesgirl I took home from the dance?"

"Yes."

"Well, I stole a kiss."

"What did she say?"

"'Will that be all?'"—Judge.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 31@3½¢; tubs, 30@3½¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30@3½¢.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 30@10¢;

ducks, 15@18¢; turkeys, 30@31¢.

Eggs—Selected, 28@29¢; at market, 26@27¢.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market strong. Choice, \$6.75@7¢; prime, \$6.50@6.70¢; good, \$6.25@6.40¢; tidy butchers, \$6.15@6.25¢; fair, \$6.25@6.75¢; common, \$6.15¢; common to good fat bulls, \$6.50@6.60¢; common to good fat cows, \$6.20@6.30¢; heifers \$1.75@2¢; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@3¢.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, \$7.40@7.60¢; good mixed, \$7@7.35¢; fair mixed ewes and wethers, \$6@6.75¢; culs and common, \$5@6¢; lambs, \$7@7.25¢; yearlings, \$6.50@6.75¢; veal calves, \$3.50@4.10¢; heavy and thin calves, \$5@6¢.

Pigs—Receipts light; market slow.

Primo heavy hogs, \$10.20¢; medium, \$9.16@10.20¢; heavy Yorkers, \$10@10.15¢; light Yorkers, \$9.80@9.85¢; pigs, \$9.70@9.75¢; roughs, \$9.6@9.80¢; stags, \$9.25@9.75¢.

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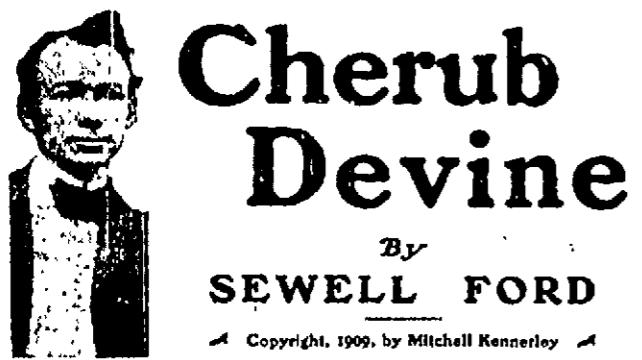
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McCLAREN AGENT FOR FOOTERS DYE WORKS



Cherub Devine

By
SEWELL FORD

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When Cherub Devine appeared on the door a half hour before closing time the rumors of his defeat were passing from mouth to mouth. The Bates-Rimmer rotundas were indulging in a war dance of victory.

Silently the Cherub passed to his accustomed corner and began tearing pieces of paper into small bits with the same calm, unshurried air of abstraction as usual. Many glances were bestowed on him, most of them curious, a few sympathetic, some triumphantly vindictive. Everywhere he was regarded as a beaten man. Now and then a gray uniformed floor boy handed him messages, which he read leisurely and as leisurely reduced to fragments. Just as the session closed Pop Itinerus passed near him and turned to favor him with an apologetic leer. The Cherub blushed unreservingly. He seemed too dazed by misfortune even to dignify his blushes.

A somewhat different Cherub Devine it was, however, who met his half dozen lieutenants that night behind the realization of safely locked doors on the tenth floor of a gaudy big hotel. He had become an alert, masterful, confident person, who thrilled those about him by a revelation of unswayed resources and unsuspected reserves of force.

The climax of the struggle was reached during Thursday. Along about the noon hour the members of the Bates-Rimmer combination were forced to admit that the Cherub was still in the fight. They made the admission with profaneunction. They did not understand why it was so. They only knew that in some mysterious manner their triumphant career had been checked.

Thus it went. All that afternoon the contest waged. Now the price of P., Z. and N. stocks slumped desperately, now it skyrocketed amazingly. Other stocks were affected. The whole lot quaked and quivered as the struggling giant of Finance wrested helplessly about the arena.

Blazingly smoking a fat, black cigar and sitting comfortably back in one of Wallows' & Co.'s mahogany office chairs, Cherub Devine received bulletins from the front. That was the position in which Nick Wallows found him when, after the day was over, he rushed in, bawled at face and with an anxious look in his eyes.

"We lack fifty shares," he announced briefly.

"Then that's fifty we must get tomorrow morning," responded the Cherub.

"It can't be done," declared Wallows, dropping helplessly into a chair. "The country has been raked with a fine-toothed comb. We can't get hold of another share. I'm sorry, Cherub, but I've done my best for you. The P., Z. and N.'s annual meeting is held at noon tomorrow, and the Bates-Rimmer crowd has practically got us beat now. If we only had fifty shares more we could wipe them off the face of the earth."

"You're as bad as the counters," chuckled the Cherub amably. "Then as this reflection receded something to his mind he thrust his hand into an inner pocket of his coat and drew out a long envelope, at which he stared blankly.

A twinge of guilt pricked his conscience. There—he had completely forgotten the first errand with which she had trusted him. Doubtless it was to exchange this stock for cash that she had been so anxious to come to the city. Perhaps she had been expecting a remittance by every mail. Shamefacedly he opened the envelope to make a hasty examination of the contents. At the first glimpse his expression changed. Instantly he ran through the documents, then shoved them back into the envelope.

A moment later he asked quietly, "How many shares did you say we lacked, Nick?"

"Fifty," gloomily responded Mr. Wallows, his head between his hands. "And about how much would they be worth to me just now?"

"Worth! Why, anything—three hundred, five hundred, a thousand dollars a share if you could get them—what you can't."

"No?" responded the Cherub. "Well, what do you say to those?" and he tossed the long envelope to Wallows.

That young man took his head from between his hands and glanced reproachfully at the Cherub. It was no time for joking. But he took this pack et and began a spiritless investigation. Suddenly he jumped to his feet.

"Devine!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "These are P., Z. and N. preferred!"

"Sure." The Cherub was watching him with calm interest. "And there are twenty-five-fifty—one hundred shares!"

"Right on, Nick."

"But where in earth—Cherub, are you a wizard?"

"Just make a note of it that I owe the Countess Vecchi a hundred thousand dollars. Guess I can afford to sand the market a little on her account, eh?"

"Afford to? Why, Devine, this gives you control of the road. You've got the Bates-Rimmer crowd under your thumb. You're won, man, you're won."

It was less than an hour's ride' at best, but before it was half over Cherub Devine was consulting watch and time table and had again shifted his seat to the forward chair, where he could watch for the name boards on the stations.

Perceiving this unusual agitation of a mind normally free from such disturbances, you might suspect that Mr. Devine was about to make some great venture. It was a fact. His plans, however, were somewhat vague. About the only definite part of his program was his decision to turn himself out of house and home immediately upon reaching Hewington Acres. This detail was already prepared. The Countess Vecchi should buy back the place at her own terms. She now had the means, and he was well assured of her desire to do so.

Small wonder, then, that Cherub Devine in a brief period of time forgot all about the revived wretchedness of young Mr. Wallows. A question suddenly occurring to the Cherub, he abruptly walked back to where young Mr. Wallows still sat, intently gazing at something he held clasped in his two hands. It was nothing more than the gold oval which he wore as a watch fob. Dozens of times the Cherub had seen it dangling from the breast pocket of Nick's coat without specially remarking it. Now he noted that it was really a locket, for it was open. Glancing carelessly over Nick's shoulder, he saw it contained a picture, a miniature on ivory. And the picture on which young Mr. Wallows was gazing with such rapt pathos was a likeness of the Countess Vecchi. And in an instant it was made clear to him that the woman whom Nicholas Wallows had loved and lost and still continued to love was the Countess Vecchi.

Fortunately Mr. Devine had not spoken, and the roar of the car wheels had drowned his approach. Swiftly he withdrew. Then he sat down to ponder on the situation. Quite abruptly the Cherub now came upon the realization of his own purpose. He was a little staggered by the discovery of his audacity, but this was no new sensation. His audacious flights were always more or less of an impromptu nature. In a moment he was smiling confidently, as was his custom when once he had decided upon a line of action, however unpromising might be the future. The heavier the clouds ahead the lighter the smile. Nick was a good fellow and all that, but if he chose to move inactive in the background let him stay there. He (Cherub Devine) would show him how to play the game boldly—perhaps how to win.

"And then came the thought, Would he be absolutely just to the Countess Vecchi? She and Nicholas had been spoony on each other for years, and she must have liked Nick. He was a likable fellow, clean, sturdy, substantial, one of her own class, and—oh, the Cherub winced at that—one whom she would call a gentleman. Yes, Nick would measure up to all her demands as to what a gentleman should be.

And had it been really she who had broken off the match, or was it due to the ambitious plans of her father?

Then after she had come back, humbled in spirit, the Hewington fortune dissipated, but she perhaps held Nick at arm's length because of her pride? Was this the reason of his seeming inaction? Had he been all the time waiting in the hope that some day she would relent, and might she not do so, now that in some measure her fortune had been restored? Ought not she to have the chance? Was not the opportunity for a free choice due to her? Shouldn't Nick have another show to?

Mr. Wallows was quite sure.

"I didn't call you my dear Nicholas, did I? I want to know why Mr. Devine sent you instead of coming himself."

Mr. Wallows proceeded to state not at all in the way he had meant to put it his errand. He told the countess the amount for which the stocks had been sold and of her opportunity to buy back Hewington Acres. The Countess Vecchi heard him with widening eyes.

"And I really have all that?"

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FOUR OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN NEW JERSEY WAR ON BEEF TRUST.

The prosecution of the beef trust began in Hudson county, N. J., at the instance of Pierre P. Garvan, public prosecutor of the county, has extended itself so that its ramifications reach to the National Capital and the capitals of the States of New Jersey and Illinois. The indictment of the packers obtained by Prosecutor Garvan from the grand jury of his county will mean the extradition of the leading packers of the country from Illinois

to New Jersey unless their flight in the State and Federal courts to prevent such a result is successful. Mr. Garvan has discussed with Governor Fort of New Jersey the question of making a requisition upon Governor Denby of Illinois for the accused men, among whom are J. Ogden Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward Morris, Edward Tilden, A. W. Armour, A. Meeker and others almost as well known. In Washington Representative Robert H.



DETERMINED TO SMASH UNION.

Philadelphia Traction Company Will Go the Limit.

TROUBLE EXPECTED SATURDAY

Over 100,000 Men, It Is Thought, Will Answer Call For General Strike. Employers of Union Labor Have Been Notified of the Walk Out.

Philadelphia, March 3.—The directors of the Rapid Transit company have determined to smash the carmen's union if they have to fight the whole city of Philadelphia and throw their company into the hands of a receiver in doing it.

MEDICAL OFFICERS BLAMED

Smallpox Spreads Among Crew of United States Cruiser Washington.

San Francisco, March 3.—Charges

have been preferred against the medical officers on board the armored cruiser Washington, which is steaming at full speed to this port with a yellow flag at the fore and maintops.

The smallpox is said to have gained

the hold among the crew largely because of the failure of the medical officers to recognize the nature of the disease.

Hogs Jump to \$10.10.

Chicago, March 3.—Hogs jumped to \$10.10 when a carload was bought at this figure by an eastern shipper. Single instances of \$10.25 have been reported at the stock yards during the high prices, but as this figure is paid for single animals, allowing for a "shrink" of eighty pounds in a 400-pound hog, the price has not been entered in the books and is not recognized by the buyers as a mark to go by.

Many plants expect to shut up absolutely, others expect they will be able to run on half time. It looks as if the theaters will be dark. Managers were notified by representatives of the Theater Mechanics' association that a walkout was coming.

Just how many men will quit work on Saturday is all guesswork. J. J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor union, boasts that he can crack the whip over 10,000 workmen. A conservative estimate puts the number at 7,000.

The very success of the company in re-organizing service, which it has actually done in a large degree, is expected to be an brilliant one when the general strike comes.

The business men have concluded that it is useless to appeal to the

Anticipation.

"Doesn't it make you the least bit anxious to see what elegant furniture Mrs. Evelyn is putting into her house next door?"

"Not a bit. My husband says it will be sold by the sheriff within six months—and I'll be there to buy it."

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

Henry of Texas, a member of the House Judiciary committee, has introduced a bill that will, if passed, make the packers' fight against extradition exceedingly hard. It provides that the demand of an executive body authority of one State upon that of another State, accompanied by a copy of an indictment or an affidavit, shall be "indisputable proof" for the authorities to act upon. Mr. Henry's bill is avowedly aimed at the packers.

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Ladies' Suits Ready to Greet Spring

With Easter Less Than a Month Away.

It is like stepping right into Springtime to visit our Suit Department now. The clever two and three button front, long reveries, neat and fancy buttons with softening effect of satin, messaline and two-tone taffeta, all, through their newness, speak of the coming season.

The Spring styles are particularly becoming. Coats 30 to 34 inches with smart plaited skirts give easy youthful lines and a trim tailored air. Of workmanship and finish it is not necessary to speak except to say that they are up to our usual high standard. Wearers of Wright-Metzler Co. Suits have the assurance that the style is absolutely right to the smallest detail. "Freaks" find no place in our stocks.

All Materials Are Represented

Basket Weaves, large and small diagonals, fine French serges, striped combinations, new checks, etc. The harmonious colors and soft pastel shades give them a freshness and beauty that contrasts strongly with the suits that have seen the service of a hard winter. Surely, there was never before such a showing of good styles for the woman who would select her suit early. We make a specialty of large or out sizes.

Priced from \$15.00 and by easy steps up to \$50.00

Wright-Metzler Company

½ of Present Piano Stock Must Be Sold By April First.

The Stock is Largely Made Up of New Chickering, Knabe, and Hardman Grands, and Uprights; Knabe and Emerson Angelus and Hardman Autotone Player Pianos—Sale Began March 1st.

ALL PIANOS PRICED AT COST BARE SELLING EXPENSES ADDED

Prior to consolidating the large COST, with bare and economical selling expenses added, NOT ONE CENT OF PROFIT IS INCLUDED OR EXPECTED during this sale.

This sale has but one purpose, and that is, to sell one-half of the present stock held by our various stores before they consolidate, and to turn this stock into CASH OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

The terms of the sale ARE CASH. WE WILL ARRANGE TO CARRY ANY ACCOUNT, however, for such time as purchasers desire, up to ONE YEAR AND A HALF, at six per cent simple interest.

This is a sale that is extraordinary in many ways. It is not a sale of unknown or unlocated pianos, or a sale where the inducements are based upon unlimited time in which to pay. It is a sale of the BEST KNOWN PIANOS IN THE PIANO WORLD; it is a sale from which a selection may be made.

Predominating in the higher grades are NEW CHICKERING, KNABE, and HARDMAN ART PIANOS, GRANDS AND UPRIGHTS, KNABE, AND EMERSON ANGELUS, AND HARDMAN AUTOTONES, all of which are had only in the latest scales and newest case designs.

In all, there are some thirty odd different makes, all of which are more or less known.

The unreserved choice of this great stock, the equal of which is not to be had from any other piano house in America, IS OFFERED AT FACTORY

Pittsburgh Brewing Company

Connellsville Brewery.

EMPLOYED BOYS BEAT SECOND INTERMEDIATE

In Good Game of Basketball at Y. M. C. A. Gym Last Evening. Score 10 to 6.

The Employed Boys basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. last night in the Y. M. C. A. gym defeated the Second Intermediate team of the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 10 to 6. The game was called promptly at 5:30 o'clock and was an exciting contest from start to finish. Both sides played good ball.

Owing to William Girard, captain of the Employed Boys' team being absent, the Assistant Captain Harry Fries, had charge. The Employed Boys were somewhat handicapped on account of the Second Intermediate being much older and heavier. The Intermediate boys range in age from 16 to 17 years, while the Employed Boys team is composed of boys about 11 years old.

The lineup was as follows:

Employed Boys. 2nd Interim.

Fries 12 6 697

Cunningham-DePerril 10 8 550

Campbell-Albert 9 9 550

Moore-Schmitz 9 9 550

Roemer-Phamney 8 10 414

Maloy-Williams 6 13 278

TOTALS 300 208 956

Employed Boys. 2nd Interim.

Erb 12 6 697

Sturgis 10 8 550

Towsey 10 8 550

Center 10 8 550

Plato Ruth

BURLESQUE SHOW STOPPED.

Result of Action of Audience at Morgantown Theatre.

MORGANTOWN, Mar. 3.—No more burlesque shows for Morgantown.

Such is the agreement which has been reached between Prosecuting Attorney Boyd and Manager Christy of the Swisher theatre.

The action is the result of the conduct of the audience which attended the burlesque show at the Swisher theatre Tuesday night.

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Plato Ruth

Lid on at Morgantown.

Orders have been given to store

keepers of all kinds at Morgantown

that prosecutions will follow Sunday

sales in the future.

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn;

If you don't it won't be blown.

The people won't flock

To buy your stock

If you never make it known.

So, Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn;

It's the proper business paper,

And the very best way

To make it pay

Is to blow it through this paper.